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## TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT Docket No. (Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c)) LVIP:111US In Re Application Of: PLANK, Heinz Application No. Filing Date Examiner Customer No. **Group Art Unit** Confirmation No. 10/784,461 02/23/2004 unknown 24041 1614 8252 Title: TRANSPORT CONTAINER FOR SLIDES FOR IMMUNOLOGICAL LABELING FOR THIN TISSUE APR 2 8 2005 Address to: **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 37 CFR 1.97(b) The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d); within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114. 37 CFR 1.97(c) 2. The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b), provided that the Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by one of: ☐ the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e); OR the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).

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## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

The attached Form PTO-A820 is being submitted to the Office to supplement Applicant's prior Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 23, 2004.

At the time of Examination of this application, please consider the documents cited in the accompanying PTO-A820 with those cited in the IDS filed February 23, 2004. This supplemental IDS was prompted by receipt of a search report of the German priority application from the Applicant on April 19, 2005 (copy attached).

No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicant respectfully requests the listed documents be made of record in the captioned application.

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